



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Cass , Michigan [26027]**

Cass is one of 83 counties in Michigan. It is part of the [South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 51,119 ranked 35th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Cass had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,755. This PCPI ranked 31st in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$29,555, and 83 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Cass was \$14,626 and ranked 44th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Cass had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,265,465\*. This TPI ranked 33rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Cass was \$724,287\* and ranked 34th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cass. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 68.9 percent of TPI (compared with 68.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.1 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cass increased from \$435,682\* in 1999 to \$441,328\* in 2000, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$300,266\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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